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BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Goal scorers Dennis Lawrence, Mitch Visser, Cole Sutherland and Ryan Klinck and goaltender Thomas Della Siega were the marquee players of the cup-winning night.

But it took the whole team – playing its best game of the season at the Didsbury Memorial Complex March 23 – for the Mountainview Colts to beat the Cochrane Generals 4-2 and take the Heritage Junior B championship best-of-seven series by four games to two.

This is the first time in Heritage Junior B history that the Colts have won the championship.

The Colts bolted into a two-goal lead in the first period. Defenceman Dennis Lawrence opened the scoring with a waist-high shot from the point through traffic to score at the 11:19 mark of the opening frame. Twenty seconds later Mitch Visser stole a loose puck in the slot and fired home an unassisted marker.

Della Siega fended off the Generals in the second period when they played at their strongest, outshooting the Colts 13 to 7 in the 20-minute frame.

The second period was scoreless and the Colts dominated, outshooting the Generals 12-7. Solid forechecking, a stingy defence and impenetrable goaltending kept the Generals off the score-sheet until the third.

The Generals scored their first goal on a slap-shot by Chad Harrison on a pass from Connor Rendell to the top of the slot, after the offence stormed round the Colts net in their strongest attack of the night.

But the Colts took the



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts forward Jacob Vander Zaag hoists the first Heritage Junior B championship cup that the Colts have won in the 25-year history of the league. The Colts defeated the Cochrane Generals 4-2 on March 23 to win the best-of-seven playoff series four games to two.

wind out of their sails, when captain Cole "Goal" Sutherland completed a finesse play that started with a pass from Ryan Klinck to Colton Anderson and on to Sutherland to keep the Colts ahead 3-2. This turned out to be the game-winner.

Cochrane, slipping into desperation mode, answered when defenceman Tyler Kinnon connected on a screen shot.

Then with seven minutes remaining, Ryan Klinck punctured the Generals' balloon when he intercepted the puck, closed in on the Cochrane net and scored an unassisted goal.

The Generals pulled goalie Ty Robinson for an extra attacker for the last minute and 40 seconds of

the game, but got away with that only because the Colts failed to connect with the empty net on four long shots.

The Colts set up the championship game with a victory over the Generals in Cochrane the previous night.

Evan Ingram opened the scoring on a first-period short-handed goal assisted by Ryan Klinck.

The Generals answered back with three goals in the first four minutes of the second period scored by Slater Ransom on a power play, George King and Kurt Thrussell.

The tide turned in the Colts' favour midway through the second period when Tyson Schmidt grabbed a loose puck while Mountainview was

again short-handed, and scored an unassisted goal.

In the next six minutes, Austin Pedersen, Keaton Perigny and Colton Anderson each scored, bringing the tally at the end of 40 minutes of play to 5-3 in the Colts' favour. Assists on two of the goals came from Tyson Schmidt. Keaton Perigny also notched two assists. Cole Kapak and Klinck also assisted.

The Generals notched one more goal in the third period, this one scored by Chad Harrison, but it wasn't enough and the Colts won by a final score of 5-4. With the championship under their belt, the Colts go to the provincials, a round robin tournament in Red Deer March 31 – April 3.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts player Jacob Vander Zaag attempts to score on the Cochrane Generals goaltender Ty Robinson and defenceman Evan Brown during the teams' league championship game at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on March 23. Mitch Visser and Austin Pedersen storm the net with Vander Zaag. The Colts went on to win the game 4 to 2.



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Talking about death now eases navigating it later

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Death Café.
It sounds like a foreboding event.

"Of course it does," said Maxine Spence, Didsbury children's author and mother of two boys, Jacob and Gabriel. Spence and her husband Stephen have lived in Didsbury for 11 years.

"It sounds foreboding because we are death-fearing. In a youth-oriented society there is no place for aging and death," Spence said in a March 16 interview.

"We are not willing to talk about it," she said.

Spence will launch Didsbury's first Death Café at Mugs Coffee Shop on April 2 at 2 p.m. Two weeks before the event, 19 people had registered.

Attendees will break into small groups for a 40-minute facilitated conversation, then rotate to new groups for another conversation.

"Death is a big capital



Didsbury children's author and Death Café host and facilitator Maxine Spence. The first Death Café will be held at Mugs Coffee House on April 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. "It's a safe place to talk about death and make it easier to navigate when it arrives," says Spence.

"M' Mystery. We need to learn to face it with dignity and grace," she said.

She hasn't experienced a whole lot of death in her personal life.

So she asked, "how many conversations about death have you had lately? Was it considered morbid?"

"Enter the Death Café," she said. Jon Underwood founded the Death Café movement in

Britain to provide a safe, respectful place to talk about a taboo subject.

"The cafés increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their finite lives," Underwood said.

Spence is the founder of Turtle Dream Press and author of two children's books, *Leaf and Down in the Jungle*.

Leaf is the story of a leaf that survives through a winter to find itself a withered outsider in the next summer and glad to leave the branch that it has clung to for a year. In its own way, a parable about death.

The Death Café is not a bereavement or grief support group and there is no agenda, objectives or themes other than to explore what is on participants' minds.

Didsbury's Café has limited seating so interested people can contact Spence at maxspence3@gmail.com. For more information about the global Death Café movement, go to www.death-cafe.com.

Council sets public hearing on Shantz Village

Town ponders informal open house

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Town council has scheduled a formal public hearing April 19 on the Shantz Village municipal development plan amendment, land use re-designation (rezoning) and a new area structure plan.

There is also a tentative plan to hold an informal open house for Didsbury residents to get more information on the proposed seniors' residential complex and to ask questions prior to commenting at the public hearing.

A date has not been set for an open house.

The town has conditionally sold the 4.5-acre parcel to the Shantz Village Land Corporation and the conditions of sale include the approvals necessary to proceed with the project.

The town developed the site on the northwest corner of the municipality

as an industrial development but no buyer has stepped forward to purchase land for a project.

The land use re-designation was reviewed by the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) on March 9 and it recommended that council give first reading to the bylaws for a municipal plan amendment, rezoning and an area structure plan.

Behind the MPC recommendation was a desire to start the public hearing process and make sure the conditional seller and conditional buyer of the land "did things right."

Council gave first reading March 22 to the three bylaws, setting the stage for the public hearing. Normally bylaw public hearings take place in council chambers, but a high level of interest in the fate of the land and the project prompted the move to the Didsbury Memorial Complex meeting room.

Partial fire ban lifted

Mountain View County lifted its partial fire ban March 21 after "recent precipitation and forecast moisture."

A complete ban was imposed March 10 after a rash of grass fires during a spell of warm and windy weather.

The county reduced the restriction to a partial ban March 18 and three days later ended the prohibition.

County CAO Tony Martens urged "extreme caution while burning" and the use of screens and spark arrestors

on burn barrels. He also advised that areas around controlled burns be cultivated and a supply of water be available.

He also urged that recreational fires such as campfires be carefully attended and fully extinguished when leaving the site.

Effective April 1, fire permits must be obtained from the county on its website at www.mountainviewcounty.com or by phoning 403-335-3311.

The county is also requesting that people conducting controlled burns including agricultural burns advise fire dispatch at 1-877-507-7011 of the time and date in advance to allow for monitoring of controlled fires.

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The league will start this year the first Monday of May and then will continue each Monday thereafter until the play off's in Sept. men's league members must have an up to date paid membership with the Didsbury Golf Club and be 18 years of age or older.

Looking forward to have you join and another great season.

Dave Blazenko (aka Blinky)



Opinion

Vitamin D helps make healthier people

BY ALLAN MARKIN

Commentary

Albertans cherish our public health-care system.

We count on it every day.

The Alberta government budgeted approximately \$20 billion for health care this year. A steady rise of health expenditures over the past decade brings the total to 47 per cent of the provincial budget.

Its rate of growth has exceeded all other initiatives, reaching heights of six per cent growth annually.

Finance Minister Joe Ceci has stated it is vital that we begin to bend the cost curve of health care to ensure, as Health Minister Sara Hoffman puts it, "we have a system that is still there in 20 years."

Firing nurses or closing hospitals can't achieve this. Rather, ushering in bold new preventive care initiatives can do it.

The upcoming provincial budget provides Premier Notley with an opportunity to take national leadership on prevention and secure the sustainability of medicare for generations to come.

Canada's father of medicare, the late Tommy Douglas, envisioned more. In 1984 he said "Let's not forget that the ultimate goal of medicare

must be to keep people well rather than just patching them up when they get sick." He knew we would need to focus on prevention.

We are clearly getting this part wrong, given the rate of growth in expenditures.

Prevention makes sense for everyone, from the public treasury to families. And yet we have failed over the last 30 years to fulfill this vision and bring in robust preventive care initiatives.

Now is the time to get off the boom and bust of health-care spending that defined previous administrations in Alberta and usher in Medicare 2.0.

At the recent meeting of health ministers in Vancouver, Hoffman explained that "another big piece (to bending the cost curve) is making sure that we are keeping people healthy and out of hospital and that includes access to medications that can keep you healthy."

To keep Albertans healthy, especially our vulnerable populations, we need nutrients. Sadly, nutrient levels are declining in our food. Canadians,

living in the north, do not get enough vitamin D.

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One concrete way to improve the health of Albertans is to get enough nutrients, particularly vitamin D.

This seems like a very simplistic solution to many potential illnesses. And it is.

I have supported a lot of research in Alberta for over 40 years. My substantial investment has supported the benefits of nutrition simply by backing the science.

For example, adequate doses of vitamin D and nutrients reduce the chance of developing diabetes and helps at-risk individuals return to health.

The science is clear: there are no negative health implications to achieving optimal vitamin D levels and enormous upside for diabetes, mental health, heart disease, childhood asthma and some cancers.

Studies from the University of Calgary show that by increasing Albertans' intake of nutrients, they get sick less often and visit the hospitals less frequently. This means lower health-care costs, shorter wait times and better service for acute care patients.

Similar to its stance on climate change, Premier Notley's government has an opportunity to strengthen health care for generations to come merely by reducing need.

Fewer sick people mean fewer line-ups and lower costs. It's time to spend energy on the prevention side, and opening up access to vitamin D is an important step to get us there.

With a bold preventive care initiative based on nutrition in this upcoming budget, including vitamin D as part of the solution, Alberta can become a national leader in bending the health-care cost curve and ushering in Medicare 2.0.

Allan Markin is the founder and chief accountability officer of Pure North S'Energy Foundation and is a passionate advocate for improved health. Markin is also a well-known Calgarian, philanthropist, co-owner of the Calgary Flames and co-founder of Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL).

Letters

Club thankful for lawn bowling building decision

Thank you!

The executive and members of the Five-0 Club thank the Town of Didsbury for allowing the club to continue using the lawn bowling building for our floor curling

and shuffleboard programs.

Our membership is increasing and we will make every effort to make sure that all seniors know about our group and are welcome to participate.

We appreciated those who worked hard for this happy outcome, town councillors and staff, as well as our own committee.

Donna Little

President of the Five-0 Club

Who is Shantz Village Land when it is at home?

Would it be too much to ask if anyone knows who the principal owners of the Shantz Village Land Corporation are? It seems they just came out of nowhere! Skeptics?

Ian Wilson

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▲ Students visiting Didsbury from Miki Town, Japan take part in an interactive quiz in Mrs. Gramlich's Grade 8 science class at Westglen School on March 21.



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◀ Olds-Didsbury Three Hills MLA Nathan Cooper (left) gives Didsbury Ag Society rodeo organizer Craig Anderson a Government of Alberta grant for \$5,500 to assist with the annual fair and rodeo to be held August 19, 20 and 21.

Community Briefs

The robins are back

Spring is here! In spite of below-zero temperatures at night and the chilly mornings, the robins are back in Didsbury. Hope De Witt said March 23 that a large flock has been hanging out along 12th Avenue for several days.

Gord Fulton qualifies for America's Cup

Didsbury florist Gord Fulton, owner of Victoria's Flowers & Gifts, qualified March 20 at the Edmonton Home + Garden Show to represent Canada in the Gateway to the Americas Cup in Vancouver in September. Fulton placed second in the Maple Leaf Cup in Edmonton and will join the winner in the Vancouver competition.

Didsbury Car Club seeks show and shine sponsors

The Didsbury Car Club expects more than 500 cars, trucks and motorcycles to enter the May 7 show and shine and wants sponsors to contribute to the costs of the show. The club estimates 2,500 visitors will take in the day, fast becoming the largest community car show in Canada, said car club president Gil Enns. The non-profit car club arranges, hosts and supports events at the show and shine and has named Chinook Arch Victims Services and the Mountain View Food Bank as the local charities to benefit from the proceeds. Sponsorships help with the costs of the event and the benefit to the charities.

Postpartum support group

Alberta Health Services and the Mountain View Parent Link Centre are hosting a postpartum support group for five weeks beginning April 5. The support group will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in the mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Snacks and childcare are provided. This group is for women who have had a child and are experiencing postpartum depression symptoms such as sadness, anxiety, worry or anger. To register call Didsbury Public Health at 403-335-7292.

Let's talk SPRING CAR CARE

Prepping your car for summer

No matter where you live in Canada, winter can be rough on your car, even if it was stored in a nice, dry place. Indeed, any vehicle that has been kept unused or, worse, one that has been run during the harshest season of the year needs to be carefully detailed before we hit the warm days of summer.

Of course, each and every mechanical maintenance chore has to be done every spring, from the oil change to the tire inspection, and don't forget the visual inspection for any loose or missing parts or burned lights. Cars and light trucks that were subjected to winter usage require even more attention. They, too, need to see their drive train maintained, but more time must be spent cleaning and detailing the body. Even unseen parts of the car might be covered with salt, sand, and road dirt that have accumulated in the undercarriage and the trims.

This kind of detailing requires a complete wash of the vehicle, starting with a going-over or two in a no-contact car wash (a car wash using only water spray, without brushes). This step will remove the bulk of the grime. Nevertheless, such an operation always

leaves behind a film of dirt or some light deposits behind the trim. That is where a manual wash comes in handy. Only the human eye can detect hidden dirt and give the vehicle the tender loving care it needs to stay nice

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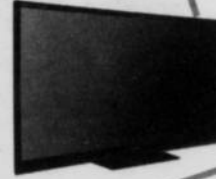
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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday April 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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Green Bin pick-up resumes April 12

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April

5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY PROPOSED BYLAWS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the province of Alberta has given first reading to Bylaw 2016-02 "Municipal Development Plan Amendment - Shantz Village", Bylaw 2016-03 "Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Shantz Village", and Bylaw 2016-04 "Shantz Village Area Structure Plan".

Bylaw 2016-02 "Municipal Development Plan Amendment - Shantz Village"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to amend Bylaw 2012-09 "Municipal Development Plan" for the parcel of land described as:

Legal:	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1	Civic:	100 -1200 Shantz Drive
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4, 5, 6, 8		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10, 11, 12		

be amended as follows:

Legal Address (Civic Address)	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 (100 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(C) Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2 (200 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4 (400 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 5 (500 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 6 (600 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 8 (800 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9 (900 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(C) Commercial
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Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 11 (1100 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(IS) Institutional
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Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 6 (600 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 8 (800 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9 (900 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(C1) General Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10 (1000 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 11 (1100 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 12 (1200 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional

Bylaw 2016-04 "Shantz Village Area Structure Plan"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to regulate the use and development of land within the municipality. The Bylaw regulates the use and development of lands at the parcel of land described as:

Legal:	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1	Civic:	100 -1200 Shantz Drive
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4, 5, 6, 8		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9		
	Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10, 11, 12		

Prior to being granted second and third readings, a public hearing has been scheduled for these Bylaws on April 19th 2016 at 8:00 pm. The location of this public hearing will be at the Didsbury Memorial Complex (Curling Rink Lounge) located at 1702 -21st Avenue.

The public may view a copy of the proposed Bylaws at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19th Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed bylaws will also be published on the Town of Didsbury website www.didsbury.ca.

The Town of Didsbury is interested in receiving comments, regardless of stance on Bylaws, and encourages questions or written comments regarding the proposed bylaws to be directed to Christofer Atchison, Manager of Legislative and Development Services prior to April 19th 2016.

Date of first publication of this notice: March 29th 2016

Christofer Atchison
 Manager of Legislative and Development Services
 Office: 403-335-3391 ext. 1118
 Email: catchison@didsbury.ca
 Mail: Box 790 Didsbury AB, T0M 0W0

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 On-line element completion - May 29
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 In-class element - July 4 - 6
 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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**Must be 15+ years of age and hold
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on-line and co-teach elements **MUST** be
 completed before the in-class element

Course Cost \$285.00 + gst

For information and registration call:
 Didsbury Memorial Complex 403.335.7369

Community Programming

First Aid Certification - Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Ages 15+, cost is \$130 + gst/person. Deadline for registration is March 25.

Youth Field Trip: Village Square Leisure Centre - Friday, April 8 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm please meet at the Multi-Purpose Room. Ages 10 - 15, cost is \$30/child. Deadline for registration is April 1.

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place
 to register 403.335.8719

New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been
 issued for these proposed developments:

DP 16-010 38 Deer Coulee Drive SFD - w/conditions R1

DP 16-012 46 Deer Coulee Drive SFD - w/conditions R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on April 11, 2016.

Phil Boucher - Development Officer



Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Cochrane Generals goalie Ty Robinson (No. 31) smacks pesky Keaton Perigny (No.12) on the face mask as General's defenseman Logan Brown (No. 14) looks on when Perigny slid across Robinson's crease in playoff action at the Didsbury Memorial Centre March 19.

Come out to try field hockey

Chinooks Edge Field Hockey is hosting "come try field hockey" at the Westglen School gym on Monday 4 April after school from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

The try out is free and open to boys and

girls in grades 5 to 8 inclusive in Mountain View county. No need to register. Come try the non-contact, fast paced, skilful and fun sport of field hockey. Meet the coaches. All field hockey sticks supplied.

Police briefs

Missing girl found

A teenage girl recently reported missing from Didsbury was found safe and sound in downtown Calgary by Calgary Police Service officers last week. Fifteen-year-old Natalya Niles was reported missing from Didsbury on the evening of Feb. 29.

Bike stolen

A mountain bike was stolen from a residence in Didsbury in the Westpoint area sometime overnight on March 20.

Police say the garage door was left open at the residence where the bike was stolen.

It's described as a grey and white Norco mountain bike worth approximately \$700.

Lost pouch sought

A person lost a black mesh pouch with various items inside sometime between March 20 and 22 in Didsbury.

Items inside the pouch included two cell-phones and a wallet with identification card and debit cards inside, according to police.

If anyone has any information regarding these incidents they are asked to call the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3382

or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Alleged thief flees

A Carstairs community peace officer recently attempted to pull over a pickup truck hauling a trailer with quads on it for a traffic offence in Carstairs, but the driver refused to stop. The peace officer pursued the vehicle until the driver merged onto Highway 2 and the pursuit was called off.

The incident occurred around 12:30 p.m. on March 23. Nearly an hour later, police received a call from a member of the public who said a trailer and quads were in the ditch near the Carstairs overpass on Highway 2.

Officers ran the plates and found the trailer and quads were stolen, according to Didsbury RCMP Const. Daniel Bouwmeester, adding they were returned to their owner.

"That's fortunate; often those things don't get recovered until a long ways down the road and then the damage is already done," said Bouwmeester.

Police are looking for the suspect who was driving a white Dodge Ram pickup truck and is believed to be a man between the ages of 25 and 30, he said.

Didsbury Marketplace

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ANNUAL AGM**
March 30, 2016
7:00pm



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5310. Lots For Rent

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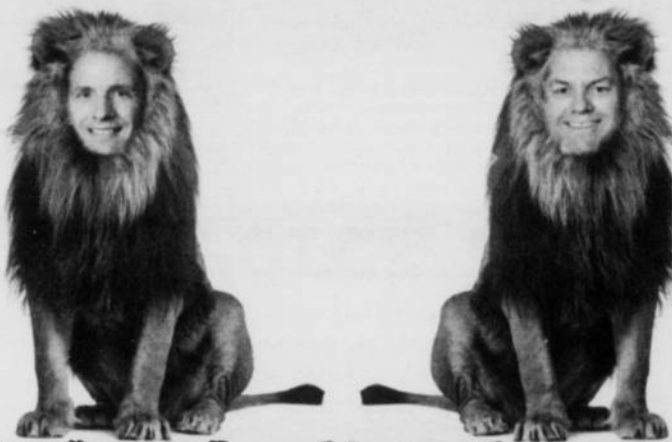
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1285 - 23 Avenue



Very well maintained duplex with open plan, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, oak kitchen, fenced back yard, single attached garage, very quiet neighborhood

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26 Deer Coulee Drive



1900 + sq ft 2 storey with 4 bedrooms upstairs, 2 1/2 baths, partially finished basement with in floor heat, huge country kitchen, gas fireplace, large lot in a great location

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